

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are pending; Claim 1 is amended. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-4 were allowed, subject to the correction of a minor informality in Claim 1. As the informality noted in the outstanding Office Action has been addressed by this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-4 are now in condition for allowance.

An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

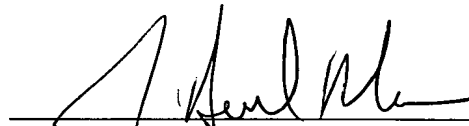
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